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As below named inventor(s) we hereby declare that:

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "SIALIDASES AS MUCOSAL AD-JUVANTS", the specification of which:

Was filed on June 25, 2001 and was assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 09/887,530.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I (We) hereby claim the benefit of priority based on the following Patent applications listed below, insofar as the subject matter was disclosed therein:

Prov. Patent Application 60/097,456, filed 08/21/98
U.S Patent Appl. 09/377,990, filed Aug. 20, 1999, now abandoned

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 CFR 1.56(a).

We hereby appoint the following attorneys and agents, with full power of substitution, association, and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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We hereby further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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